

Case No. 5:21-CV-00283-M

ORDER

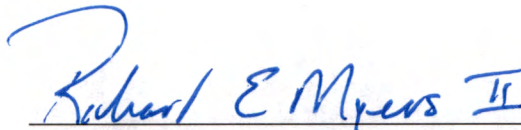
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(D.S.C. Nov. 19, 2013) (citing *Temkin v. Frederick Cnty. Comm'rs*, 945 F.2d 716, 719 (4th Cir. 1991) (“Summary judgment may only be entered after ‘adequate time for discovery,’” quoting *Celotex Corp. v. Catrett*, 477 U.S. 317, 322 (1986)) and *Evans v. Techs. Applications & Serv. Co.*, 80 F.3d 954, 961 (4th Cir. 1996) (holding generally, “summary judgment is appropriate only after adequate time for discovery”) (internal quotation marks omitted)).

Accordingly, Defendant’s motion [DE 21] is DENIED WITHOUT PREJUDICE. Defendant Austin shall file an answer or other response to the operative pleading, which is contemplated by the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, on or before March 31, 2022.

In light of this order, Plaintiff’s motion for extension of time to file a response to Defendant’s motion [DE 29] is DENIED AS MOOT.

SO ORDERED this 23^d day of March, 2022.



RICHARD E. MYERS II
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE